



Domestic Violence Protection Order

Domestic Violence committed by a current or former intimate partner including dating relationship, or a family/household member. "Domestic Violence" includes:

- ✓ Threat, fear of, or actual physical harm
- ✓ Unlawful Harassment or Stalking
- ✓ Coercive Control

Relationship requirements:

- ✓ Restrained person and protected person are:
 - current or former intimate partners (including brief dating relationships),
 - or a family or household member.
- ✓ Qualifying petitioners include individuals who are:
 - Age 15 or older
 - Filing on behalf of a minor child, where you are the parent or legal guardian, or custodian.



Sexual Assault Protection Order

Nonconsensual Sexual conduct and/or penetration committed against the petitioner by the restrained person.

- ✓ A single incident is sufficient to qualify.
- ✓ No relationship is required.
 - Age 15 or older on behalf of himself or herself.
 - A minor child, where the petitioner is the parent or legal guardian, or custodian.
 - A vulnerable adult where the petitioner demonstrates as an interested person in the adult's wellbeing and the adult cannot file the petition because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility
- ✓ Not intended for petitioners who have current or former intimate partner relationships, dating relationships, or are family/household members, but petitioner can choose this type of order if desired, speak with an advocate to discuss options.



Stalking Protection Order

Stalking committed against the petitioner by the restrained person, includes criminal acts in RCW 9A.46.110 or "cyber harassment" in 9A.90.120. Stalking is a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear. "Stalking" includes:

- ✓ Repeated unwanted behaviors that cause fear.
- ✓ Acts serve no legitimate purpose.

Qualifying Relationship and Age requirements:

- ✓ No relationship is required
 - Age 15 or older on behalf of himself or herself
 - Age 15 or older on behalf of other family/household member who is a minor
 - A minor child, where the petitioner is the parent or legal guardian, or custodian.
- ✓ Not necessarily intended for petitioners who have current or former intimate partner relationships, dating relationships, or are family/household members, but petitioner can choose this type of order if desired, speak with an advocate to discuss options.



Anti Harassment Order

Unlawful harassment committed against the petitioner by the respondent. "Unlawful Harassment" includes a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, harasses, and serves no legitimate purpose and would cause a reasonable person substantial distress.

- ✓ No relationship is required.
- ✓ Not necessarily intended for petitioners who have current or former intimate partner relationships, dating relationships, or are family/household members, but petitioner can choose this type of order if desired, speak with an advocate to discuss options.

- ✓ May include a single act violence or threat of violence as outlined in RCW 9A.36.080 or includes the presence of a firearm.



Vulnerable Adult Protection Order

Petitioner or person on whose behalf order sought is a vulnerable adult and has been abandoned, abused, financially exploited, or neglected, or is threatened with abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect. "Vulnerable Adult" includes:

- ✓ Someone over 60 years old without functional, mental, or physical ability to care for themselves.
- ✓ Someone 18 years or older and is incapacitated has a developmental disability, is living in a licensed facility or at home care.
- ✓ No relationship is required.



Extreme Risk Protection Order

Respondent poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to self or others by having in their custody or control, purchasing, possessing, accessing, receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive, a firearm.

- ✓ An intimate partner of the respondent, family or household member of the respondent,
- ✓ A law enforcement officer or agency can petition the court.

Removes the firearm and CPL and ability to purchase firearm from the respondent only. No additional protections.



Family Law Restraining Order

A Restraining Order must be attached to a family law case. For example, a restraining order can be requested in an open dissolution or divorce case, a legal separation, or part of a parenting plan. For more information about filing a family law case, please visit the King County Family Law Facilitators office or visit www.washingtonlawhelp.org

If you do not have an open family law case, please refer to the above Civil Protection Orders to determine which order might best meet your needs.



Criminal No Contact Orders

A Criminal No Contact Order may be requested in a criminal case by a prosecutor (attorney representing the city, county, or state) and ordered by a judge. Criminal No Contact Orders are possible in the following cases:

- ✔ Domestic Violence
- ✔ Sexual Assault
- ✔ Stalking
- ✔ Harassment
- ✔ Trafficking

For more information about criminal no contact orders, or information about how to motion to lift a criminal no contact order please contact the orders originating jurisdiction to request their procedures.